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A turbine has a housing containing a rotatable concentric inner member with a central shaft and a plurality of substantially axially oriented blades extending between an exterior face of a peripheral wall of the inner member and an inner face of a peripheral wall of the housing. The space between the walls defines a channel into which a fluid may pass. A fluid may be directed through at least one inlet in the housing peripheral wall to act on a blade and fill the space between adjacent blades for causing an inner member to rotate. The fluid leaves the turbine through an outlet in the housing peripheral wall.